Avers 'Best Sellers' 75 Pct. Unfit for Family Reading

SCRANTON, Pa. (RC)—Only 25 per cent of the 12[illegible] best-selling novels of 1942 were fit for family reading and about 60 per cent for general adult reading, it is stated in an article appearing in the Catholic Library World by Eugene P. Willging, Editor of Best Sellers, periodical published at the University of Scranton.

The article presents an analysis of 2[illegible] novels and works of non-fiction of 1942 and is based upon reviews which appeared in Best Sellers.

"By far the chief reason for partial or total condemnation is that of portraying in a favorable manner sexual immorality," Mr. Willging writes. "Eighteen of 22 sample books were condemned wholly or partially because they condoned such sins as trial marriage, premarital relations, birth control, adultery, etc."

Several books were disapproved because of excessive profanity. In many instances the excess profanity had been included in the books after having been excluded from the magazine serialization.

World War Chaplain

Philadelphia. — The Rev. John Bernard McHhee, 67, pastor of St. Carthage's Church, who has died here, served as an army chaplain in the first world war. Before going to St. Carthage's Church as pastor, Father McHhee served for more than 20 years as assistant pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows Church.

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BISHOP LENTEN SPEAKER

The people of St. Andrew's are greatly honored to learn that the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, will be the speaker each Friday night during the Lenten season. His first talk on Mar. 12 will be "This Holy Season." A cordial invitation is extended to everyone in the vicinity to attend these Lenten services and to hear the masterly discourses of the "Shepherd of the diocese."

MINSTREL SHOW SET

The Young People of St. Andrew's will present their annual Minstrel Show on Sunday and Monday, Mar. 7 and 8. Many specialty acts have been included in the program, together with a fine chorus. The always popular end men will also be on hand to contribute their bit to the evening's entertainment.

There will be a special matinee on Sunday afternoon for the children and for any of the older people who find it impossible to attend one of the evening performances.

In connection with the Minstrel Show, the school children of St. Andrew's are trying to outdo one another in the matter of selling tickets. The grade selling the largest number of tickets has been promised a beautiful statue of the Infant of Prague which will be placed in the classroom. The high individual ticket salesman will also receive a smaller statue of the Infant.

SOCIETY COMMUNION

Members of the Rosary Society of St. Andrew's Church will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8 o'clock Mass on Sunday, Mar. 7. All of the women of the parish are asked to attend this Mass and to offer their prayers for the intention of the men and women of the parish who are now in the service of their country.

Americanism: Little men dying to save our country, little officials still fighting Big Business instead of the Axis.—Topeka State Journal

Movie Guide

NEW FILMS REVIEWED

It Ain't Hay, A-1
Let's Have Fun, A-1
Trail Riders, A-1
The Ape Man, A-2
I Walked With a Zombie, A-2
The Outlaw, C

AT THE THEATRES

PALACE
Star Spangled Rhythm, B
Truck Busters, A-1

LOEW'S ROCHESTER
Journey for Margaret, A-2
Northwest Rangers, A-1

CENTURY
Journey Into Fear, A-1
My Heart Belongs to Daddy, B

REGENT
Hitler's Children, A-2
Lady Bodyguard, A-2

TEMPLE
Gorilla Man, A-2

LITTLE
Pride and Prejudice, A-1

National Legion of Decency List

CLASS A—Section 1—Unobjectionable for General Patronage

Amazing Mrs. Holliday
American Empire
Andy Hardy's Double Life
Arizona Stagecoach
Army Surgeon
Avengers, The
Avenging Rider
Bad Men of Thunder Gap
Bambi
Between Us Girls
Black Rider of [illegible] Hood Ranch
Boss of Big Town
Cairo
Calaboose
Chetniks
Cheyenne Roundup
Cinderella Swings It
Commandos Strike at Dawn
Continental Express
Crime Smasher
The Cyclone Kid
Dead Man's Gulch
Desperate Journey
Devil With Hitler
Dixie Dugan
Falcon's Brother
Fighting Frontier
Flying Fortress
For Me and My Gal
Forever and a Day
Fugitive of the Plains
Gentleman Jim
George Washington Slept Here
Girl From Moscow
Great Gildersleeve
Haunted Ranch
He Hired the Boss
Heart of the Golden West
Henry Aldrich Gets Glamour
Here We Go Again
Hi, Buddy
Hi-Ya Chum
Holiday Inn
How's About It?
Ice-Capades
Idaho
In Old California
It Ain't Hay
Jacare
Johnny Doughboy
Junior Army
Keep 'Em Slugging
Kid Dynamite
Kid Rides Again
King of the Stallions
Let's Have Fun
Lost Canyon
Mrs. Miniver
Mug Town
Navy Comes Through
Night Plane from Chungking
Night To Remember
No place for a Lady
Omaha Trail, The
One of Our Aircraft Is Missing
Outlaw of Boulder Pass
Outlaw of Pine Ridge
Overland Stage Coach
Pacific Blackout
Pardon My Stripes
Phantom Plainsmen
Pied Piper, The
Power of the Press
Pride of the Yankees
Raiders of San Joaquin
Rangers Take Over
Reveille with Beverly
Riders of the Northwest Mounted
Sabotage Squad
Sage Brush Law
Saludos Amigos
Scattergood Survives a Murder
Seven Days Leave
Secrets of the Underground
Shadows on the Sage
Sheriff of Sage Valley
Sherlock Holmes in [illegible]
Silver Skates
Smith of Minnesota
Sombrero Kid
Spirit of Stanford
Springtime in the Rockies
Stand By, All Networks
Stardust on the Sage
Stranger In Town
Submarine Raider
Sunset Serenade
Sundown Kid
Tarzan Triumphs
Tennessee Johnson
[illegible]
Thundering Trails
Tombstone
Tornado in the Saddle
Trail Riders
Truck Busters
Two-Fisted Justice
Two Weeks To Live
Underground Agent
War Against Mrs. Hadley
War Dogs
We Are The Marines
West of the Law
Western Mail
When Johnny Comes Marching Home
Whistling in Dixie
Wild Horse Rustlers
World At War
Yankee Doodle Dandy
Yanks Are Coming

CLASS A—Section 2—Unobjectionable for Adults

Air Force
Ape Man, The
Are Husbands Necessary?
Behind the Eight Ball
Behind Prison Walls
Beyond the Blue Horizon
Black Swan
Bombs Over Burma
Bowery at Midnight
Busses Roar
Calling Dr. Gillespie
Casablanca
China Girl
City Without Men
Criminal Investigator
Crossroads
Crystal Ball
Dawn on the Great Divide
Dead Man Walks
Destiny Unknown
Dr. Gillespie's New Assistant
Fantasia
Fighting Devil Dogs
Forest Rangers
Gorilla Man
He's My Guy
Hidden Hand
Hitler's Children
Iceland
I Live on Danger
I Walked With a Zombie
In Which We Serve
Invisible Agent
Isle of Missing Men
Journey For Margaret
Jungle Siren
Lady Bodyguard
Lady in a Jam
Lady from Chungking
Life Begins at 8:30
Lure of the Islands
Madame Spy
Major and the Minor, The
Man of Courage
Manila Calling
Man's World
Margin for Error
McGuerins From Brooklyn
Meanest Man in the World
Mr. Wise Guy
Moonlight Masquerade
My Sister Eileen
Native Land
'Neath Brooklyn Bridge
Night for Crime
Nightmare
Now, Voyager
Over My Dead Body
Parole
Phantom Killer
Pittsburgh
Police Bullets
Powers Girls
Prison Girls
Prisoner of Japan
Queen of Broadway
Quiet Please, Murder
Random Harvest
Ravaged Earth
Reunion
Rhythm of the Islands
Road To Morocco
Rubber Racketeers
Secret Enemies
Secrets of a Co-ed
Seven Miles from Alcatraz
Shadow of a Doubt
She's In The Army
Silent Witness
Silver Queen
Smart Alecks
Spoilers, The
Spy Ship
Stand By for Action
Street of Chance
Sunday Punch
[illegible]
Syncopation
Take A Letter, Darling
Tales of Manhattan
Talk of the Town
That Other Woman
They Got Me Covered
This Above All
Time To Kill
Today, I Hang
Undying Monster
Voice of Terror
X Marks the Spot
Yank in Libya
You Can't Beat the Law
You Can't Escape Forever
You Were Never Lovelier
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CLASS B—Objectionable in Part

Affairs of Martha
Almost Married
Arabian Nights
Bahama Passage
Bedtime Story
Cabin in the Sky
Cat People
Dr. Renault's Secret
[illegible]
Flight for Freedom
Flying With Music
Gay Sisters
Gentleman After Dark, A
Gone With the Wind
Hard Way, The
Her Cardboard Lover
I Married a Witch
Immortal Sergeant
I'll Sell My Life
In This Our Life
Keeper of the Flame
Lady Has Plans, The
Lady Is Willing, The
Lucky Jordan
Moon and Sixpence
Mummy's Tomb
My Heart Belongs To Daddy
My Son, the Hero
Navy Blues
Once Upon a Honeymoon
Palm Beach Story
Rhythm Parade
Shanghai Gesture
[illegible]
Something To Shout About
Somewhere I'll Find You
Star Spangled Rhythm
Sullivan's Travels
[illegible]
They All Kissed the Bride
Three Girls About Town
Three Hearts for Julia
Time in the Sun
Two-Faced Woman
Vengeance of the West
White Cargo
Wife Takes A Flyer, The
Young and Willing

CLASS C—Condemned

It's All in the Mind
[illegible]
Daybreak
Fighting the White Slave Traffic
Human Wreckage
City of Sin
Girl from Maxim's
Lash of the Penitentes
Marriage Forbidden
[illegible]
No Greater Sin
Outlaw, The
Pepe le Moko
[illegible]
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Time In the Sun